

The Hon. David G. Estudillo

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

\$119,031 IN UNITED STATES
CURRENCY, AND ANY ACCRUED
INTEREST, *et al.*,

Defendants,

and

EMMANUEL HUNTER,

Third-Party Claimant.

CASE NO. CV23-5444-DGE

**ORDER GRANTING STIPULATED
MOTION TO LIFT STAY OF CIVIL
FORFEITURE PROCEEDING**

THIS MATTER having come before the Court on a stipulated motion of the United States and Third-Party Claimant Emmanuel Hunter, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 981(g), to lift the stay of this proceeding pending, and the Court having considered the matter and good cause appearing therefore;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the United States' and Claimant Hunter's stipulated motion to lift the stay of this proceeding pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §§ 981(g) is

GRANTED, and the stay of this matter previously ordered by the Court on July 13, 2023, Dkt. No. 12, is hereby lifted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the time for Claimant Hunter to file an answer or other responsive pleading to the Complaint pursuant to Rule G(5)(b) of the Supplemental Rules for Admiralty and Maritime Claims and Asset Forfeiture shall continue from the date of entry of this this Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the persons and entities to whom the United States provided direct notice of this proceeding, and interested parties who did not receive direct notice, shall have an additional 35 days from the date of entry of this Order to file a claim in this proceeding.

DATED this 16th day of September 2024.



HON. DAVID G. ESTUDILLO
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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